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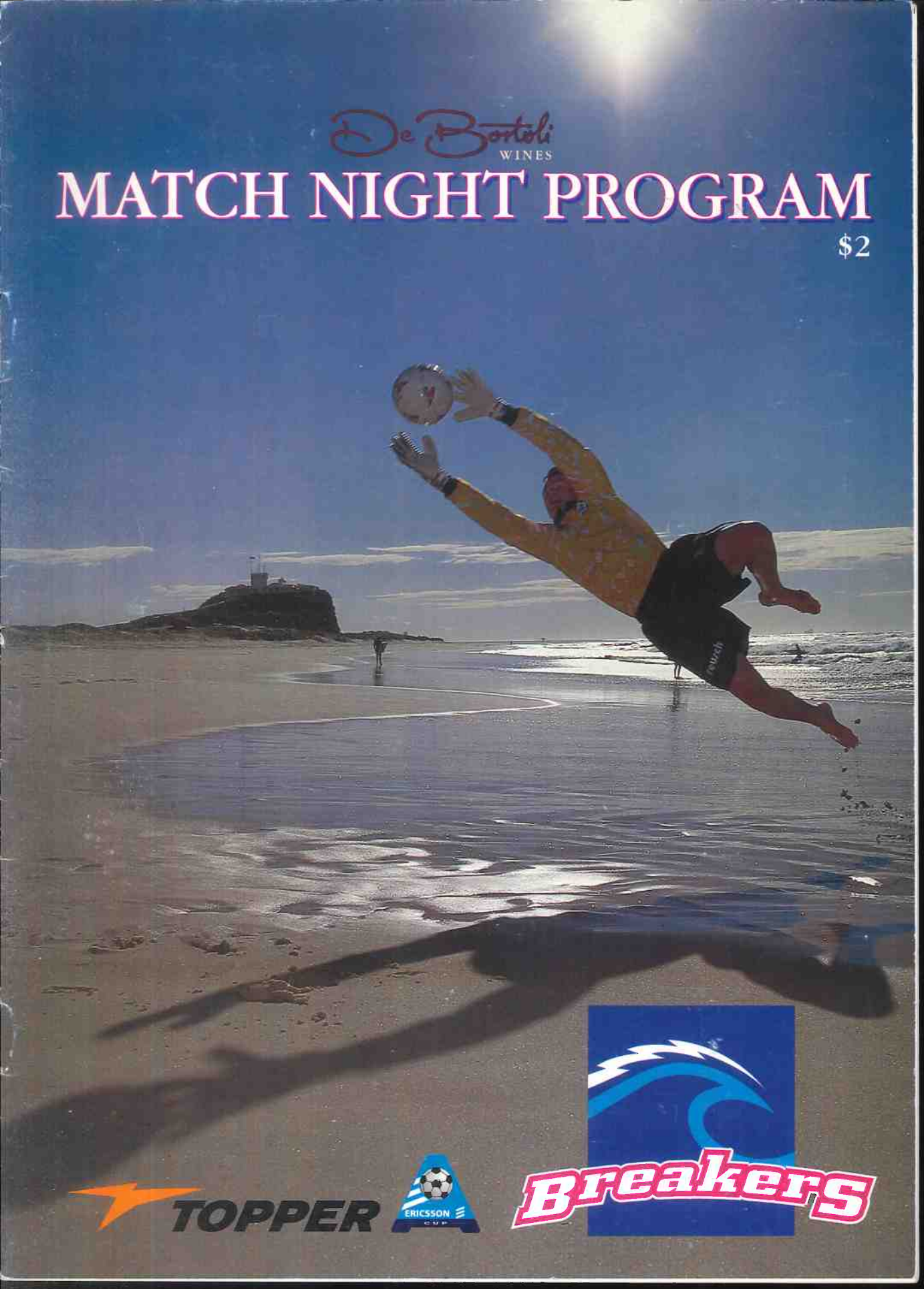

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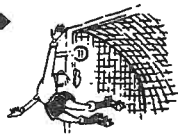

The internet is a vast source of football information. This column will trawl cyberspace for all the latest world soccer news, proving that soccer, like no other football code is part of a world wide web of entertainment. So.....it's time to LOGON!

A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE 'BURBS!

This amusing piece was posted on the internet the other day.

"I was minding my own business in the garden today when a rep from Foxtel strode up and asked me if I wanted to hook up. "I've got Optus" I said. "Oh?" she said pseudo-aghast. "Why?"
I suspected she was gearing up for a standard marketing discussion about documentaries, Super League, movies, etc.
"Because Optus has Australian soccer" I said.
Silence.
Clearly the Foxtel training manual doesn't deal with this contingency. "Are you sure?" she said. (AM I SURE??, I thought).
"Oh yes" I continued patiently, "Both the National League and International fixtures"
She consulted a Foxtel programme guide. "What about the FA Cup? Isn't that the best?"
"Not really" said I, "Besides, its English"
"But I tell you what" I continued, now tiring of the whole affair "If Foxtel signs it up, I'll 'churn' instantly. That's the right term isn't it?" Recognising a pay TV term, she was back on solid ground. "We will, you know. We're going to win!"
And with that she strode off to see the next door neighbour. I didn't have the heart to tell her that that house has been vacant for 6 months..."

THE WORLD GAME

Just to prove what a world game soccer football is (if it really needed proving), here is a result recently posted on the internet: New Orleans Paddle Wheel Gamblers 3 v Orlando Sun Dogs 1. I bet you won't see names like that in other football codes!

FOOTBALL NUTTERS (From the "No Sex, No Money, Just Football" Web Site)

Ref sees red at Irish jig (July '97)
Irish Youth International Derek O'Connor was shown the red card during a match against China during the World Youth Championships, after performing an Irish jig before he took a goal kick. To be fair, it was only a little jig rather than the full Riverdance monty, but under new FIFA rules the goalie can only hold the ball for 'five to six seconds' at a goal kick before being penalised. "This guy's been kicking like this since he started football" raged Brian Kerr, the Irish coach. "He's not doing it to waste time." However, here at the "No Sex, No Money, Just Football" Web Site we think the ref made the right decision. I mean where would it all end? Strikers doing tangos? Fullbacks doing fox-trots? No Sir, let's keep it sensible - after all, this isn't entertainment you know...

Maradona & Johnson - dope fiends...er, friends (June '97)
There may well be only one Maradona, but when it comes to sports-stars who've enhanced their performance with drugs there's a list as long as your needle-scarred arm. Perhaps then it's no surprise then that Diego Maradona, the crazeee hombr, with the crack habit, chose to hire drug-disgraced sprinter Ben Johnson as his personal fitness coach. In case you've forgotten, Johnson was stripped of his Olympic 100-metres gold medal and banned for two years after testing positive for anabolic steroids, and was later banned for life after failing another drug test in 1993. "Ben's the fastest man in the world - a powerhouse, an animal" said dirty Diego of his personal trainer. Maybe, but we can't help but think that Maradona made the appointment because Johnson is the only sportsman in the world who could make him look respectable...

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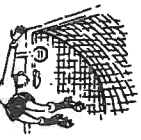

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NEWSBREAKERS

All the latest from the Breakers Club. Injuries, suspensions, training gossip, away travel stories, overheard around the Club, media watch, club and ground developments, supporters travel news, statistics, supporters club info.....

NO RELATION

o3million English striker Lee Bradbury is no relation to the Editor. Nor is Olympic ice skater medallist Steven Bradbury. And while we are about dispelling rumours, Former Liverpool and Middlesbrough player and local boy Craig Johnston is not related to Shane Johnston, the Breakers Manager, and Breakers Marketing Manager Keven Ross is not related to Diana Ross, but that's pretty obvious!

NO HOLIDAY

The Newcastle Breakers Youth squad certainly underlined the gulf between National League youth competition and country representative sides with a solid 14 - 0 win over the Holiday Coast side at TOPPER Stadium a fortnight ago. All credit to both sides for putting on an entertaining though somewhat lopsided match. Clearly, the Coast boys showed the lack of match practice and teamwork afforded to the Breakers Youth. One wonders how competitive the Coast side would be if kept together as a squad and played regularly by being allowed entry into the competition. It is well known that NSL Commissioner George Negus is pushing for exactly that, and who could blame him after the match we saw. It is interesting to note that at youth level, particularly at the Under 11 to Under 13 level, North Coast sides do provide solid competition for the 'NNSW city' sides.

IDEAS FOR BUILDING BIG MATCH ATMOSPHERE

In a recent edition of the British football magazine 'Total Football' an article looked at the recent trend in Britain towards all-seater stadia. The argument put forward is that all-seater also means 'all-silent' and that the big match atmosphere has disappeared along with the terraces. Most spectators now tend to sit on their hands and keep their mouths shut. A bit like the Breakers grandstands, some would say! A report on getting the din back into football suggests the following steps:

•Dutch-style brass bands whipping up fans. •Flags WELCOMED to grounds instead of BANNED. •Singing sections at grounds.
•No giant video screens except for replays. •No self-important local DJ's a la Perth Glory.
•Burn furry mascots as everyone hates them, especially the kids. •FILL the ground by lowering prices.
•NO family stands. Scatter the noise-free family groups around so that they aren't noticeable.
•NO dancing girls. Chubby cheerleaders are not sexy. Take them away. (Looked OK to me last home game. Ed)
•DECENT music on the PA. No Abba, Queen or (C)rap.
•WIRE the ref. Let's hear why the muppet disallowed that perfectly good Breakers goal.

NOTE: The views presented in the above article do not necessarily represent the views of the Breakers Club. So there!

COOL RELATIONS BETWEEN

PLAYERS AND SUPPORTERS?

With a number of matches now completed it is interesting to note that the once warm relationship between the players and the vocal supporters, particularly the Rowdies, has cooled somewhat. No longer do the players acknowledge the crowds support as they did in seasons past. At the end of each game it was traditional for the team to applaud the support received. Recently it was also noted that the small band of vocal supporters who gave their all at the Wollongong Wolves match, were also ignored by the players at the end.

As for supporters applauding the team, the crowd may have applauded the players at half time in the Perth Glory fixture, but very little applause was heard at the final whistle. As for the Rowdies, their frustration's boiled over somewhat in the second half of the Glory with some abuse thrown at some of our own players.

Naturally, any loss at home is disappointing, and unfulfilled potential is always frustrating, but it is sad when effort goes unrecognised on both sides.

Non of this helps us to unite and build a strong Club. These are just the times when both players and supporters need to work together to lift the season beyond the mediocre. Let's hope for a return to positive support from both players and supporters in the matches to come.

FROM THE BACK

by our Captain Shane Pryce

Before the game against Perth last week we were a win away from being sixth on the table. In the space of 2-3 weeks we find ourselves coming 11th, after three losses on the trot.

Facing Carlton tonight, who are undefeated and equal top of the ladder is going to be the teams toughest test to date.

We need to regain our composure and have a good look at ourselves individually and asses the problems at hand.

Silly mistakes leading to goals has often overshadowed some good football. Overall in our general play we are creating scoring opportunities but we cannot be expected to score 2-3 goals every game because we let ourselves down at the vital moment Hopefully we have used up our share of idiocies and tonight prove that the Newcastle Breakers are not in the competition to make up the numbers.

While being open to criticism myself, I believe its important to separate the positives from the negatives. Everyone has the right to their own opinion and beliefs, but at times it is difficult to comprehend the ideas and attitudes behind some peoples thinking. Especially when you get a minority coming to the games wanting us to fail.

Focusing on a brighter note, congratulations to Benn Lane for his 'cracker' of a goal against Perth. That was his first in the Ericsson Cup, and hopefully there will be many more.

The team wishes Mick Williams a speedy recovery after he unfortunately broke his leg early in the match against Perth, also best wishes go to Todd for his 23rd birthday.

Our deepest thoughts and sympathy goes to the Rowett family after the passing of Kevin Rowett. 'Big Kev' loved soccer and was a great supporter. He will be greatly missed, but fondly remembered.

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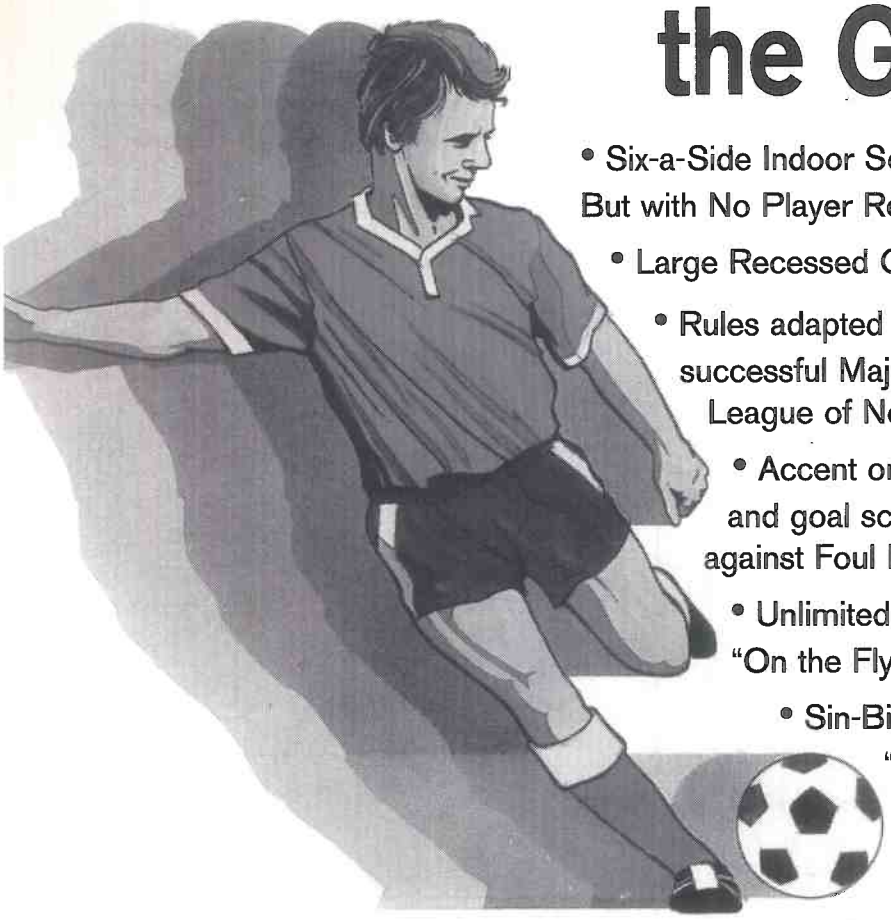

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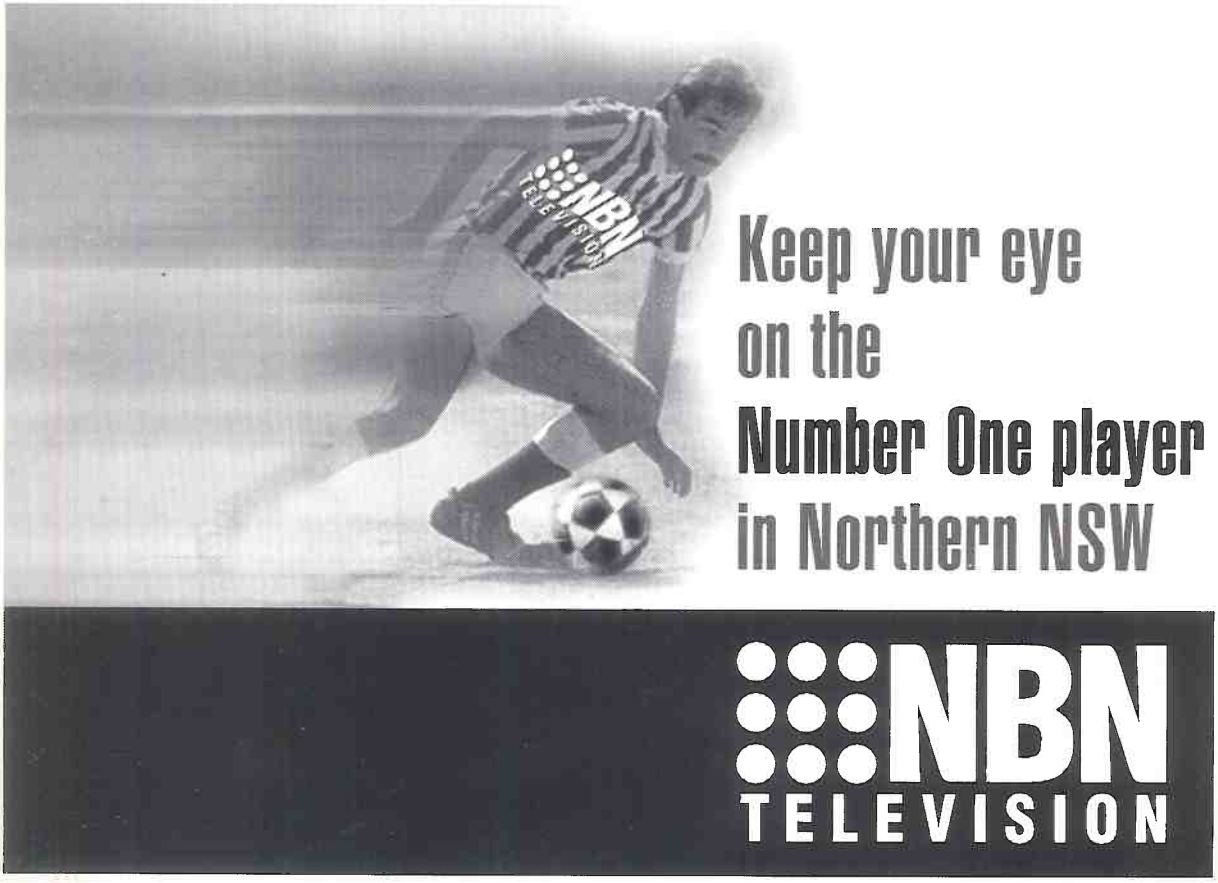

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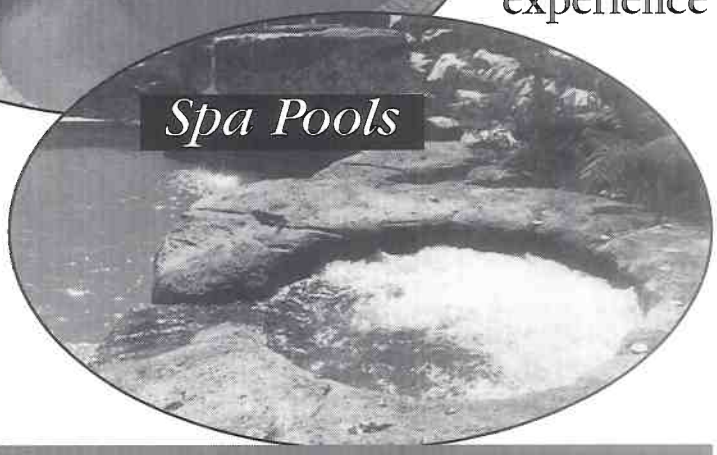

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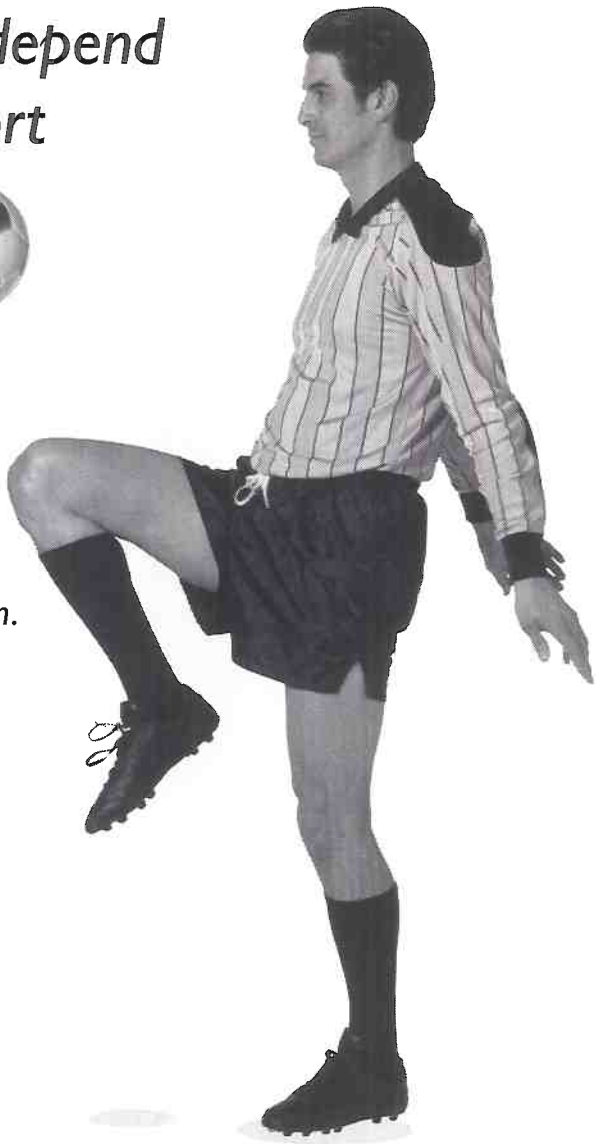

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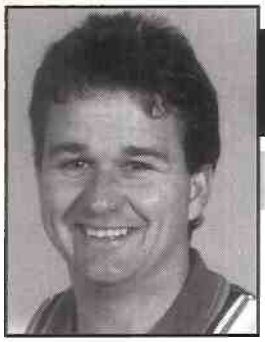

THE *LOWE* DOWN

WITH DAVID LOWE

Tonight's round seven clash with new comers Carlton is looming as vital to the Breakers prospects this season.Whilst the season is only in it's infancy a positive result is needed tonight to ensure the leagues leaders stay within view.

Carlton shares top billing with last week's opponents Sydney United at this stage and will approach their first visit to Newcastle with some confidence. Coach Eddie Krncevic has assembled a squad with good depth and no shortage of quality.

The Breakers were far from outplayed at Parramatta Stadium last week and will be hoping for better fortune this week. The suspension of Troy Halpin, the early injury to Clayton Zane and the softest penalty in the history of football all conspired to make life difficult in what was a generally a pretty even contest.

Troy Halpin's return will add significantly to the home sides attacking options, and I have the feeling that Halpo may just be due to provide one of his 'blinders' tonight.

His influence will be measured against Carlton's play maker, last season's player of the year, Kresimir Marussic and which of the two has the most impact may well shape the course of the match.

Newcastle's coaching staff will be hoping Clayton Zane recovers from a foot injury to lead the attack. His replacement last week Liam McGuire did his selections prospects no harm with a busy second half performance.

Carlton's attack will be spearheaded by Daniel Allsopp, Andy Vlahos and big John Markovski. Markovski's return form and fitness this season is a reward for Eddie Krncevic's faith and does justice to one of the most talented players in the competition.

YOUTH TABLE

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TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
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MARCONI FAIRFIELD	5	3	1	1	14	6	10
WOLLONGONG CITY	5	3	1	1	13	7	10
UTS OLYMPIC	4	3	0	1	14	8	9
AIS	5	2	2	1	24	9	8
NEWCASTLE BREAKERS	4	2	1	1	11	8	7
NSWIS	5	2	0	3	12	10	6
SYDNEY UNITED	6	1	3	2	12	14	6
ACTAS	5	1	2	2	5	18	5
MARCONI FAIRFIELD COLTS	5	1	1	3	6	15	4
UTS OLYMPIC COLTS	5	1	0	4	6	21	3
SYDNEY UNITED COLTS	4	0	1	3	1	14	1

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Feedback received during the last two weeks:

"I would just like to make a few comments about the Breakers. Firstly I think the stadium should be a smoke free area. I find that the game is not as enjoyable when the place has the smell of cigarettes, it also turns me off going to the games. Also I believe that there should be more advertising, not just to tell people when the games are on but also ads just to make people know that there is a great football team in the city and to support give support to the team.
Now to the team, the Breakers have the potential to be the best team in the NSL, but they don't appear to be reading the play very well. Clayton Zane appears to be staying in the one spot and not moving creating anything that will cause any danger to the opposition and the backs are letting the odd player through creating havoc or maybe even a goal. And one last item, the team is not taking shots at the goal. They appear to be playing with the ball in the 18 when they should be taking a direct shoot. I hope you take note of these comments."

Bruce Hands

This internet message arrived from an ex-pat Newcastle soccer supporter:

"Hi,

You probably don't remember me but I was a member of the Rowdies back when they became "The Rowdies", in the days of Newcastle KB United when the names on the pitch were Kenny Boden, Graeham Hayes, Brett Cowburn & even Kevin 'Bunny' Curren (now is that going back or what??). The bus trips away to Sydney, Brisbane, Canberra, etc. still remain as a warm memory of my 'younger' days. Kevin & Leonie Thompson were the president & secretary of the Supporters club back then. Are they still around??

I was really thrilled to see the 'Breakers' had there own internet site and I wish to offer my congratulations to you, as the author, of a most impressive and professional homepage. You and your team have done not only your town and team proud, but yourselves as well. Well Done!!

I no longer attend any Newcastle "Breakers" soccer games because the commuting is a killer. I now live in Tasmania, married and have two sons (watch for the name Chas Hughes in the future...he's a top little player and tough as they come).

I continue to be involved in soccer but the standard in Tasmania is well below the mainland. I am Vice President of Kingborough United Soccer Club (Hobart environs) and although we are only a small club by mainland standards we are growing at a breakneck pace.

I invite you to check out our own home page at: http://www.geocities.com/Colosseum/Stadium/4179/

If ever you are in this neighbourhood or would consider Tasmania for the 'Breakers' end of year trip I can guarantee a warm reception and cold beer (Tassie beer has improved enormously). Consider it seriously, I do not make this offer lightly.

Really pleased everything is going well for you guys up there (I still get homesick at times!!) especially this year. What a great start to the season!!!

Keep up the good work Steve. Hope to hear from you if you get a chance."

Brad Hughes Ex Rowdie (if you can ever be such a thing)

THE CARLTON STORY

Professionalism. The cure to the major problem of the A-league: the continuing exodus of our best players overseas. Currently there are over 100 Australian players making a living from playing the game they love throughout Europe, Asia and South America. At the 1995 Australian Soccer Summit, incoming Soccer Australia boss David Hill presented a 24-point masterplan, which included that "significant increases in full time professional opportunities for Australian footballers need to be introduced". And in 1997 a five year plan was endorsed by Soccer Australia - proposing that all A-league clubs become fully professional by 2002.

Enter the Carlton Soccer Club. On the 9th of March 1996, the day that Perth Glory were confirmed to be competing in the 1996/97 Ericsson Cup, Hill also announced that Carlton were to be accepted into the 1997/98 season. Carlton promised a fresh approach - full time players and a full time coach to supplement a professional administration team.

In January 1997 Eddie Krncevic was appointed senior coach of the Blues. His manifesto was to introduce an exciting and fresh style of play. On day one Krncevic stated "I have set goals of the highest standard for the club and all players coming to Carlton will be in a professional environment never seen before in Australian soccer".

Krncevic was the first player in the modern era to enjoy a long and successful career overseas after learning his trade in Australia. After shining in the Victorian state league, he was bought up by Marconi in 1979 for $9,000. In turn he was the revelation of the 1979 national league season, and within two years jetted off to Croatian club Dinamo Zagreb for a reported $50,000. By 1986, Belgian club Anderlecht forked out $700,000 for the player. His years at Anderlecht was the pinnacle of his playing career, and was topped off by becoming the Belgian league's top scorer of the 1988/89 season. In 1989 Krncevic was sold to French club Mulhouse for $2.26 million. His overseas career also included stints with other Belgian clubs FC Liege, Aalst and Charleroi, and Germany's Duisberg. Krncevic returned to his homeland in 1996, ended his playing career at Gippsland Falcons.

Carlton's advance publicity statement "its a whole new ball game" meant exactly what it said. Whilst several A-league clubs have been promising professionalism for years, Carlton have done it that way from day one. Image consultants, daily weighings and possible fines for the players for being unshaven display Carlton's intentions off the field. And armed with a chequebook all other clubs can only fantasise about, the Blues have been able to sign up a quality inaugural squad - who have been able to train full time since the middle of 1997. From the beginning, the pressure of success has been set very high.

1997 pre-season publicity reached a climax with the announcement that Italian dairy group Parmalat were to pump a sponsorship of $1 million into the club. Parmalat are renowned for their investment with major clubs around the globe, including Italian giants Parma, Uruguayan glamour team Penarol and Universitad Catolica of Chile.

Another unique and highly regarded aspect of Carlton Soccer Club is the adoption of an official 'feeder club' system. Prior to their first game in the Ericsson Cup, Carlton had adopted eight metropolitan Melbourne soccer clubs plus the Albury Wodonga Soccer Association on the NSW-Victorian border. These clubs were all required to meet stringent selection criteria.

After four years in the making, Carlton successfully launched its Ericsson Cup career on the 4th of October 1997 with a 2-1 victory over Perth Glory.

But the club does not hide the fact that their ultimate ambition is not the Ericsson Cup. Confederation neighbours Asia, with their booming economies and gigantic population base, represents a stage many times bigger than Australia. It is a very enticing stage for Carlton. The possibility of regular competition against Asian teams in some form of Oceania/Asian/Pacific club tournament is becoming more realistic every year. Hyper-inflationary player endorsements and television rights seen in the other Australian football codes recently could be a mere pittance to what Australian soccer has too offer in the near future. Carlton aim to show the way - and in the meantime this baby club has set a standard that has left most other Ericsson Cup clubs lagging behind already.

Article courtesy of Andrew Howe

Simply CARLTON

While this Victorian outfit has a short simple Club name, their players and staff clearly let the on field action represent what the Club is all about. In a word - 'professionalism'.

The first ever Carlton campaign commenced on a beautiful Melbourne October day against second season 'veterans' Perth Glory in front of a disappointing crowd of 3500. Carlton ran out winners two goals to one. Scorers for Carlton in that match were David Cervinksi with a header, and one from the dangerous Daniel Allsopp

Sean Douglas is a neat New Zealand defender. Good in the air and fast, with a firm tackle. Others to catch the eye on the day were Robert Trajkovksi, playing right flank. He's very fast, a good crosser and favours defence over attack. Daniel Allsopp is a strong competitor and always gets involved were the action is.

In their second outing Carlton 1 drew with Sydney United 1, again at Optus Oval. Lubomir Lapsansky potted the only Carlton goal of the match.

With two matches under his belt dapper Carlton coach Eddie Krncevic would have used this experience to start fine tuning his charges. You need look no further than the next two rounds to see evidence of that.

Down at Seiffert Oval Carlton maintained their winning streak by thumping Canberra Cosmos 3 - 1. Goals went to Con Anthopoulos, Lapsansky, and Allsopp.

Adelaide City were supposed to offer sterner competition but Carlton despatched City with another 3 - 1 scoreline at home in perhaps their best match yet. Goals this time to the talented and slimmed down John Markovski, who bagged two, and Andy Vlahos.

Brisbane as Champions are really not setting the world alight at the present and became another victim of Calton on Queensland soil. Brisbane Strikers 0 v Carlton 1. Another goal to Vlahos 26. One of Carlton's main tactics is of the short passing game centering around those two geniuses - Markovski and last seasons Player of The Year Kresimir Marusic and this was evident in Brisbane match. Another Carlton trademark is aggressive running from the midfield and wide. This gives the space for John Markovski to spin his magic.

Midfielder Marusic relies on his exceptional control and is ably supported by another midfielder Lapansky who is well known for his tireless running and shielding to support Marusic.

With the Carlton Club being the first Ericsson Cup Club to go fully professional we are seeing future of Aussie soccer on show tonight. It will be interesting to see how the Breakers measure up to the challenge.

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NEWCASTLE BREAKERS

COLOURS: BLUE, WHITE & RED

1GK. LIAM BAKER (GoalKeeper)
2. GLEN SPROD (Midfielder)
3. MATHEW AUSTIN (Defender)
4. SHANE PRYCE (C) (Defender)
5. TOD McMANUS (Defender)
6. ROBERT IRONSIDE (Midfielder)
7. PETER RITCHIE (Defender)
8. MARK WILSON (Midfielder)
9. CLAYTON ZANE (Striker)
10. TROY HALPIN (Midfielder)
11. JASON BENNETT (Striker)
12. DOUG WEST (Defender)
13. DAVID HODGSON (Midfielder)
14. LIAM McGUIRE (Striker)
15. MICHAEL WILLIAMS (Striker)
16. SHAUN EDWARDS (Defender)
17. MATTHEW LOWE (Midfielder)
18. BEN LANE (Striker)
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20GK. BRAD SWANCOTT (GoalKeeper)

COACH: JOHN KOSMINA

CARLTON SC

COLOURS: WHITE, BLUE & YELLOW

1GK. DEAN ANASTASIADIS (GoalKeeper)
2. ROBERT TRAJKOVSKI (Defender)
3. MARCUS STERIOPOULOS (Defender)
4. ALAN HUNTER (C) (Defender)
5. SEAN DOUGLAS (Defender)
6. CON ANTHOPOULOS (Defender)
7. KRESIMIR MARUSIC (Midfielder)
8. ANDY VARGAS (Midfielder)
9. DANIEL ALLSOPP (Striker)
10. LUBO LAPSANSKY (Midfielder)
11. ANDY VLAHOS (Forward)
12. SIMON COLOSIMO (Defender)
13. VINCE GRELLA (Midfielder)
14. JOHN MARKOVSKI (Striker)
15. DAVID CERVINSKI (Defender)
16. BRANKO BACAK (Forward)
17. MARK ATKINSON (Midfielder)
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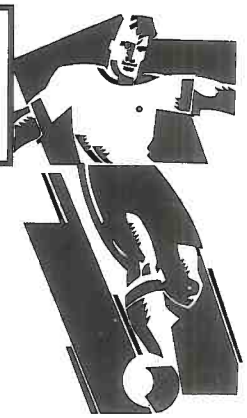

Welcome to controversy! On this page you will find soccer news to match the heat of summer! Bizarre stories, pointed comments, controversial issues - find them all on this page. Got anything worth reading? Send your stories by the post to the Club attention: The Editor, Match Night Programme, or via the internet to: breakers@hunter.net.au.

A RECORD TO BE PROUD OF

Has anyone ever wondered what the longest international winning streak is? Hungary has the record for the biggest 'undefeated' streak of some 33(?) games in the early 1950's. One would argue that a 'winning' streak is just as, if not more, prestigious than an undefeated streak (which includes drawn games).

Unconfirmed reports suggest that the all-time record winning run was held jointly by:
. Scotland, who had 13 wins between 1879 and 1885; and
. Brazil, who had 13 between 1960 and 1962.

But wait - didn't Australia win their 14th game in a row last in September? One of course fervently hopes that the record will be extended by two this year, and possibly more after that!

WORLD CUP SQUAD ANNOUNCED

Yes, once again we report of another squad currently in secret training for the World Cup. This time those boys from Scandinavia, the Danes:

Goal keeper: Toomanigoalssen, Defenders: Tryandstopussen, Crapdefenssen, Haveagossen, Midfielders: Firstsson, Seccondsson, Thirdsson
Forwards: Legshurtssen, Notroubleseeingussen, Wherestheballssen, Getthebeerssen
Substitutes: Howmanygoalsisthatssen, Finallygaveupcountinssen, Hurryupandblowthewhistlessen, Yourelatedtoalexfergusonssen

TIME TO SURRENDER YOUR WEAPON

Here is another reason why the local 'Gun Buy Back Campaign' is such a good cause:

TURKEY FAN ACCIDENTALLY KILL SON AFTER VICTORY

A Turkish fan accidentally shot dead his 15-year-old son in wild celebrations after Turkey beat Wales 6-4 in a World Cup qualifying match.

Anatolian news agency said Mustafa Portakal killed his son Ilker when he fired a shotgun into the air on the roof of their home in the southern city of Adana after watching the match on television.

Another youth was seriously injured in the same city by a stray bullet fired in joy at the victory, which kept alive Turkey's slim hopes of qualifying for the 1998 finals in France.

Firing guns into the air is a traditional form of celebration in Turkey and has become popular after soccer games in recent years. Deaths are common.

PRE-SEASON BLUES

It seems a few people were a bit restless during the football off-season. Although not recent news, one man was arrested and six others questioned in August after a gang armed with steel bars gatecrashed an underage disco, smashing windows and fixtures worth thousands of dollars. One of the men had been ejected from the Club on Friday night. The Club? King Tomsilav Croatian Club disco at Edensor Park in Sydney's west. Home of Sydney United.

It seems that similar nonsense happened recently is England. Police were forced to use tear gas and dogs after a mass brawl involving over 100 people broke out at a Liverpool FC fancy dress party. The authorities were called shortly after 5am and one man was arrested, although he was not a member of Liverpool football club.

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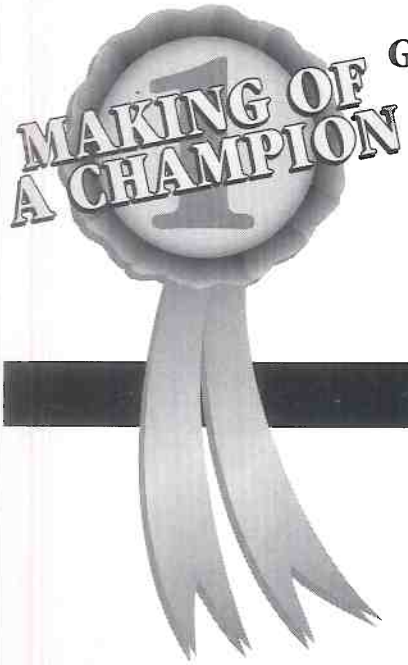

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HALLOWEEN A SUCCESS!

Well, it seems from the response of the crowd and the outcome of children who dressed up at our last home fixture, our promotions for Halloween were a success!

It was fantastic to see so many children participate in such an event. The staff and management enjoyed working in this environment and are now looking to set the scene for Christmas.

The Breakers will celebrate Christmas at their home fixture on the 19th of December at the game against UTS Olympic.

Throughout the following home games, announcements will be made as to what competitions are in place and to what prizes can be won. So, please keep a listen out and be sure to join in the Christmas spirit at Topper Stadium.

If you should have any ideas worth considering, don't hesitate to write to the Breakers care of "Have your say"

1997/98 ERICSSON CUP TABLE

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SYDNEY UNITED	6	4	2	0	10	3	14
CARLTON SC	6	4	2	0	11	5	14
SOUTH MELBOURNE	6	3	3	0	15	7	12
PERTH GLORY	6	4	0	2	10	10	12
MARCONI FAIRFIELD	6	3	1	2	11	8	10
ADELAIDE CITY	5	3	0	2	8	7	9
ADELAIDE SHARKS	6	3	0	3	10	11	9
WOLLONGONG CITY	5	2	1	2	9	4	7
UTS OLYMPIC	6	2	1	3	7	9	7
MELBOURNE KNIGHTS	6	1	3	2	6	7	6
NEWCASTLE BREAKERS	6	1	2	3	8	11	5
GIPPSLAND FALCONS	6	1	2	3	2	6	5
BRISBANE STRIKERS	6	1	0	5	2	8	3
CANBERRA COSMOS	6	0	1	5	3	13	1

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1997/98 ERICSSON CUP LEADING GOALSCORERS

PLAYER	CLUB	GOALS
PABLO CARDOZO	ADELAIDE SHARKS	5
CLAYTON ZANE	NEWCASTLE BREAKERS	4
PAUL TRIMBOLI	SOUTH MELBOURNE	4
DAMIAN MORI	ADELAIDE CITY	3

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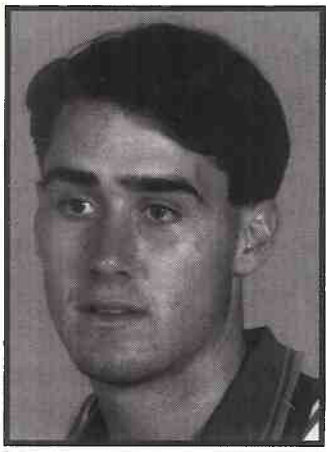
INTERVIEW WITH CLAYTON ZANE



Now that you've represented at National League Level, and played for the Young Socceroos what are your future ambitions ?

Hopefully in the next couple of months I can get to trial overseas, I would like to go to a country like Belgium or Holland. Apart from that if things don't work out over there, I'd like to come back here and sign a contract for 2 to 3 years I'm not sure where though.

Since the Breakers cam back into the league you've played plenty of games and come up against plenty of defenders, who would be the toughest competitor you've come up against ?

I'd have to say 3 people, Alex Tobin and Milan Ivanovic of Adelaide City, and Andrew Marth for the Melbourne Knights. Probably because Andrew Marth and Alex Tobin are so physical, and Milan Ivanovic is just a good reader of the game.

On the subject of tough competitors, tonight you may come up against Sean Douglas and Alan Hunter who are two of the most respected defenders in the league, how do you approach the match ?

I just stick to the same old routine, I've played against Alan Hunter before, and he's always tough to play against. Hopefully I'll be able to take both of them on and score a few goals.

From the past three years what is your favourite away ground and the one which you dislike the most ?

My favourite away ground would probably be Suncorp Stadium, because its a good atmosphere there, and the surface is always pretty good, and its always a good game. The one I dislike is the Melbourne Knights, probably because their fans are so hostile, and its always a tough encounter.

You've had a great start to season in scoring four goals in five games, do you feel any pressure to keep it up?

I do concentrate on scoring goals, but its not something that I worry myself over. But when I'm in a good position I do get upset if I don't put chances away.

PUZZLE TIME

WORLD CUP FOOTBALL QUIZ

1. Who scored the goals in the 1974 World Cup Final?
2. Who scored England's goals in the 1966 World Cup Final?
3. The 1954 World Cup Finals in Switzerland saw what became the worst example of player violence on and off the pitch in a World Cup Game. The match dubbed 'The Battle of Berne' was between which two nations, and what was the score?
4. England was humiliated by the USA in which World Cup Finals. Year and place?
5. What year was the first World Cup Final held?
6. Name the England team that won the World Cup in 1966
7. Who won the 1990 World Cup Final and who did they beat?
8. Which country holds the record for the most matches played in qualifying for the World Cup Finals?
9. Where was the World Cup held in 1970?
10. Where is the World Cup being held in 1998?

SOCCER TEAM COLOURS *Answers to last issues quiz*

1. Red - 42% 2. Red, green, white 3. Orange 4. Brown/tan/reddish 5. Red, blue, black (optional yellow) 6. Yellow (later red if continues to infringe) 7. White, yellow, green 8. Red, Yellow, Vivid Colour 9. Purple/Mauve/Lilac and white 10. Dark Blue (with red and white trim)

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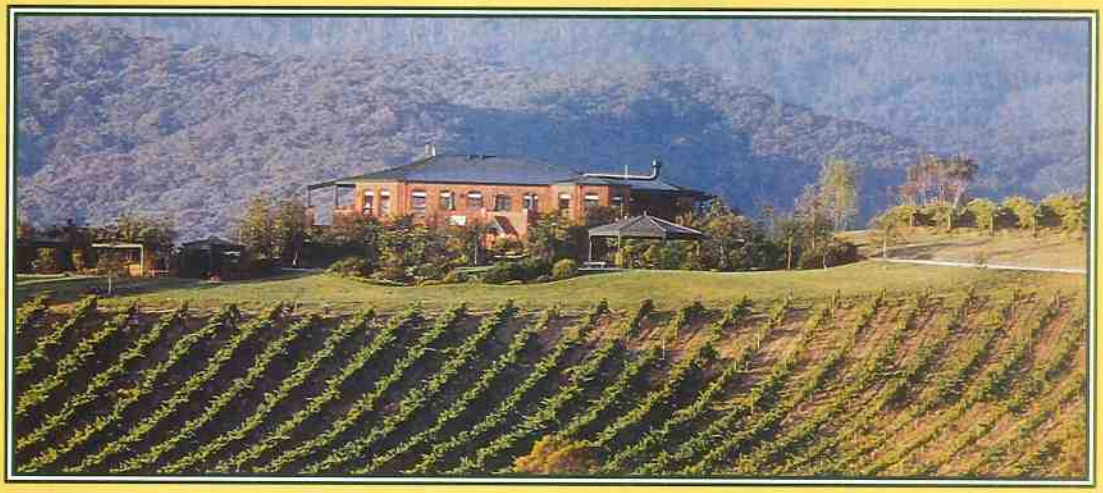

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